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7:00	3:30	9:30	6:00
7:20	3:50	9:50	5:40
7:40	4:10	10:10	5:20
7:55	4:25	10:25	5:05
8:00	4:30	10:30	5:00
SUNDAY.			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	10:30	6:00
8:20	3:50	10:50	5:40
8:30	4:00	11:00	5:30
8:45	4:15	11:15	5:15
9:00	4:30	11:30	5:00
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12:00	.....	.....	1:00
Sunday.			
Pas.	A.M.	Pas.	P.M.
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9:40	.....	.....	3:45
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## GOVERNOR DOLE TESTIFIES.

Tells Commission His Views on  
Lands and Municipal Government

The chairman of the Commission next called on Governor Dole to make any statement regarding the fire claims. He stated that he had not prepared anything for presentation to the Commission, along the lines suggested. However, he would answer any questions that the Commission might ask. He knew of nothing himself that he cared to bring up.

BURTON HAS FEW QUESTIONS.

The Governor was about to retire from the witness chair when Senator Burton stated that he had a question or two which he would like to propound. In answer to the first question asked, witness gave what positions he had held under the monarchy, the Provisional Government, the Republic and the Territory.

Mitchell—How many bills were vetoed during the last session of the Legislature?

Dole—I don't remember now. Three or four, I think.

Mitchell—Do you recall any of them?

The witness referred to the "lady dog" bill, and the county bill. Taking up the latter, he said it had been handed him just a few hours before the session adjourned. It was a very large document which it was impossible to examine in the limited time. Such examination as could be made led him to the conclusion that the bill ought to be allowed to die.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Asked by Senator Mitchell with reference to his ideas on county and municipal government, witness stated that he had studied the matter and was in favor of the passage of a bill which would prescribe the terms of such government, leaving it to each division to adopt the measure when they should see fit. He was not in favor of having the measure forced by the Legislature.

Mitchell—Then you would not advise that Congress compel county government here?

Dole—No.

CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Mitchell—How about the government lands. Do you think they should be under Federal control?

Dole—No. I think they should be under the control of the Territorial government.

Asked as to his reason for favoring such a plan, witness stated that the Federal government would be at a disadvantage in the matter of the control of the government lands here on account of being so far away. It would be difficult to become posted as to conditions.

Mitchell—What is the average price of the public lands?

Dole—From \$3 to \$10 an acre.

LANDS AT AUCTION.

Asked by Senator Mitchell if some of the lands were not sold at auction, witness answered in the affirmative and stated further that in some cases, lands were appraised and in other cases they were not appraised at all. The last named were occupied by settlers. With reference to cane lands, witness answered that these leased at from \$2.50 to \$3 a year. The majority of these were under lease from the monarchy, the terms of leases running all the way from fifty down to twenty and ten years. Under the Organic Act these leases could not be made for more than five years.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EVENTUALLY.

Burton—Do you favor municipal government?

Dole—For cities?

Burton—Yes.

Dole—I think so eventually. It would be rather a hard thing to bring about satisfactorily but I recognize the situation. There is a desire of the community for it and I think it must be met.

Senator Burton asked if the horrible situation of affairs as obtained at the plague time would have occurred had there been county and municipal government here and the witness answered that he did not know. Senator Burton then asked the question in several forms, the final one being: "Would such a state of affairs be allowed to exist

in a community where people had the right to vote?" Witness answered that he believed the tendency would be to improve the situation. However, there were cities on the Mainland whose condition was just as bad as Honolulu during the plague time. Senator Burton replied that he had never visited any place where the conditions were such as had been given with reference to Honolulu.

APPOINTIVE OR ELECTIVE.

The next question asked by Senator Burton was whether it would not be better for all the officials of the Territorial government to be elected rather than appointed.

Witness replied that he did not think so. He had heard expressions along that line but experience had proved this to be a false impression. For instance, at one time here, the road boards were all elected and in the case of Hilo inefficient men were chosen. A large amount of money passed through their hands and there were no appreciable results. There were scandals and the Legislature changed the law. This was in 1887 or 1888 and the law was changed a few years later. The law was both made and revoked under the monarchy.

Witness, in response to another question by Senator Burton, went on to say that he believed the system as carried on by the Federal government was the best for the Islands. Witness stated that he knew this system to be different from that of the Territories of the Mainland but still he believed the results would be better.

Senator Burton next asked if it was not because the people of the Islands were not capable of exercising the right of franchise that had led witness to the conclusion he had just stated and Governor Dole answered that some of the electorate were unequal to the task of electing all classes of officers.

MATTER OF COMPARISON.

Senator Burton again asked the question if the witness had not arrived at his conclusion because the majority of the electorate were incapable of exercising the right of franchise intelligently and the answer came that the term "intelligently" was quite general. Witness kept on comparing the local with the Federal government and Senator Burton said: "You can't compare the Territorial with the Federal government." Witness answered that that was just what he did do. If the same system were carried out here, the results would be better. Asked if he did not know the principle which he had stated to be an American, witness replied that he did not. The Federal system of government was certainly American. If it was desired to run the Territory on the plan suggested, it was certainly according to American principles.

GOVERNMENT LANDS AGAIN.

Senator Burton next asked a number of questions as to the public lands one of which was what the witness thought about the control thereof. Should they be in the hands of the local rather than the Federal government? Witness answered in the affirmative, stating as before that it would be very difficult for the Federal government to manage affairs here when it was so far away.

Burton—Would it be any more difficult for the Federal government to administer affairs here than in Alaska?

Dole—No.

Burton—Your cable would make communication complete. That being so, would it not be wiser that the public domain be under charge of the authorities at Washington?

Dole—No.

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